

REMARKS

This preliminary amendment is being filed concurrently with Applicants' application FE 6006 (US), for which a serial number has not yet been assigned.

The specification has been amended to correct obvious errors, and insert a reference to the corresponding International Application. Claims 1, 3, 5-7, 10, 11, and 13 have been amended to put them in better form. Applicants wish to note that included in this Amendment are changes made under Chapter II of the PCT to claims 1, 5, and 6.

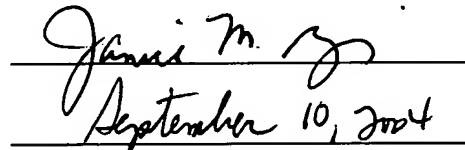
It is not believed that any fee is required for entry and consideration of this Amendment; nevertheless, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge U.S. PTO Deposit Account 08-2336 in the amount of any such required fee.

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